

CHATEAU DE
LANCYRE
en Pic Saint Loup

TECHNICAL NOTES

CHÂTEAU DE LANCYRE 2016 CLOS DES COMBES

Purchased in 1970 by the Durand and Valentin families, the Château was originally built in the 1500's, on the ruins of a 12th century fort. Records of winemaking date back to 1550! Lancyre is now viewed among the top estates of Pic Saint-Loup, which has justifiably garnered a reputation as the Languedoc's single best wine district.

VINEYARDS

198 acres planted to Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, Carignan, Roussanne, Marsanne, and Viognier. Clay/limestone based soils. Vines average nearly 500 feet in elevation, with the highest parcels at 650 feet above sea level. Sustainably grown.

Pic Saint-Loup is widely viewed as the Languedoc's best wine district. It is the most northerly of all Languedoc appellations, and stylistically, the wines are closer to Northern Rhône wines than their Southern Rhône counterparts (think Hermitage and Côte-Rôtie, not Châteauneuf-du-Pape).

APELLATION

AOP Pic Saint Loup.

COMPOSITION

50% Syrah, 50% Grenache.

VITICULTURE

Yields of 3 tons/acre.

VINIFICATION

Grapes were fully de-stemmed. 18 days cuvaison at temperatures of 82°- 86°F. Extraction by punching-down, pump-overs, and delestage (as needed). Unoaked – vinified entirely in stainless steel tanks.

ALCOHOL

14%

TASTING NOTES

Lancyre's Clos des Combes offers a ripe and well defined nose of cherries, raspberries, cassis, and violets, with soft, supple tannins on the palate leading to a long, fresh finish.

SERVE WITH

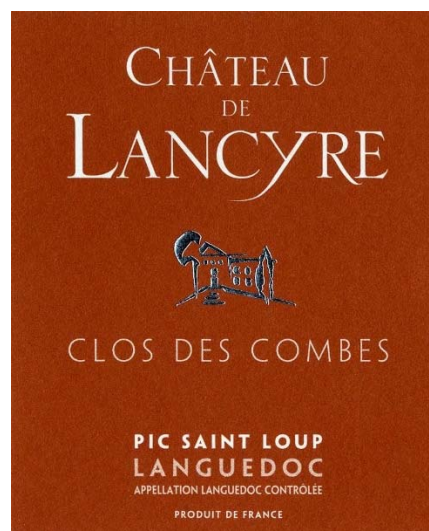
Enjoy this unoaked red with roasted game birds, grilled fish, soft cheeses and a wide range of vegetarian offerings.

ACCOLADES

90 pts, "a sexy load of blueberry and stone fruit." – The Wine Advocate, 4/18 (2016).

90 pts – Wine Spectator, 2/28/17 (2015 vintage).

90 pts, "outstanding..." – JD, The Wine Advocate, 4/15 (2013 vintage).



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